

MISSOURI CAPITOL POLICE ADVISOR

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Office Break-in

On Friday, January 20th, a Capitol Police Officer responded to an alarm at the Office of the State Courts Administrator, located at Constitution Court, in Jefferson City. Upon arrival the officer heard voices and noticed broken glass as an apparent sign of forced entry. When the officer investigated the situation at hand the suspects apparently became aware of his presence and fled the scene on foot. Capitol Police Officers, joined by officers from the Jefferson City Police Department pursued the suspects through a wooded area near Constitution Court. Officers eventually recovered all of the stolen items including laptops, docking stations and stereo equipment, which was apparently abandoned by the suspects while fleeing from the officers. Any information you may have about the suspects involved in this burglary can be directed to Capitol Police at 573-751-2764.

Parking Enforcement

During the past two-months Capitol Police has been enforcing parking on a complaint only basis. This was due to the numerous changes brought about by transition in 5 of the 6 state-wide office holder positions. Now that these transitions are in their final stages Capitol Police will again be enforcing parking as determined by Missouri Statute 8.172. Tickets will be issued based on violations of the parking assignments made by the Commissioner of the Office of Administration. Vehicles with 5 or more unpaid tickets past the court date will be restrained by means of a parking boot until the tickets are paid. Please avoid the parking boot and parking tickets by parking in an appropriate parking space.

Capitol Building Concealed Carry Implementation

After a careful review and in consultation with legal counsel, the law provides that persons in possession of a valid concealed carry permit are allowed to carry a concealed firearm in portions of the Capitol Building. Multiple sections of Chapter 571, Revised Statutes of Missouri, provide that person with a valid concealed and carry firearms permits are authorized – subject to certain exceptions – to carry a concealed firearm “throughout” Missouri. Conceal and carry permit holders are not authorized to carry concealed firearms on the chamber floor of either house of the legislature, in the legislative galleries, and the legislature’s committee meeting rooms. We are required to implement Missouri’s conceal and carry law as written. Section 571.107.1(5), RSMo.

Capitol Police Chief

After 13 years of serving as Chief of Capitol Police, Todd Hurt is departing. During his time as Chief, he has led the department to the highest standards. In 2014 Capitol Police joined the ranks of other accredited law enforcement agencies as adjudicated by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies, (CALEA). They have been recognized by the Governor’s Council on Disability, The Missouri Centers for Independent Living and the Missouri House of Representatives, among others. Prior to his service to Capitol Police, Chief Hurt was a Missouri State Water Patrol Officer and also served in the United States Army during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in the 101st Airborne Infantry Division. Hurt has served four Missouri Governors during his time as Chief. Chief, we wish you well.